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Treasurer's Report.

The TREASURER *in account with*

The TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON, *Dr.*

Cash on hand March 1, 1881,	$373.28
Rec'd of Burpee & Shaw, part payment of Smith Emmons' farm,	355.00
of County of Belknap,	88.45
State Railroad tax,	56.59
" Savings Bank tax,	612.00
" Literary Fund,	79.12
of Eliza G. Smith estate, note,	200.00
" Sarah A. Gordon, bonds and interest account,	103.33
J. M. Flanders, jr., collector, 1876,	43.00
" Wm. R. Robie, " 1880,	486.04
" " " " 1881,	5,124.50
	$7,521.31

The TREASURER *in account with*

The TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON, *Cr.*

Paupers.

Paid Enos Huckins, med. attendance, P. P. Chase,	$23.00
" " " " Henry Johnson,	28.00
Geo. A. Robie, coffin and robe for R. Wallace,	14.50
J. D. Robinson, aid for Mrs. Gray,	3.50
Fowler & Calley, med. attendance Mrs. Gray,	6.00
A. Burpee, supplies for Mrs. Gray,	2.70
Albert Hawkins, board of S. D. Smith,	110.00
Eliza Huckins, " H. Johnson,	9.00
Dr. W. H. Rand, med. attendance for N. Ward,	16.25
Haven Palmer, " " " S. D. Smith,	4.50
Archie Roby, aid for Plaisted boy,	59.00
	$276.45

Schools.

Paid Wm. R. Robie, Dist. No. 1,	$57.20
T. P. Smith, " " 3,	58.85
C. D. Thyng, " " 4,	188.07
L. M. Pike, " " 5,	51.83
Geo. R. Downing, " " 6,	62.30
S. F. Lougee, " " 7,	74.64
A. B. Flanders, " " 9,	26.69
J. B. Tilton, " " 11,	38.37
David Sanborn, " " 12,	20.40
Alden Bowles, " " 13,	86.98
Geo. M. Huckins, " " 15,	36.19
Warren B. Gordon, " " 16,	43.08
J. O. Clark, " " 17,	19.47
	$764.07

Paid State tax	$776.00
County tax,	$1,166.43

School-House Tax.

Paid L. H. Smith, Dist. No. 17,	$8.00
Geo. Brown, " " 13,	50.00
	$58.00

Notes and Interest.

Paid C. W. Chessman,	note and interest,				$174.60
John Perkins,	"	"			120.00
C. S. Flanders,	"	"			561.90
Mary E. Thyng,	"	"			157.75
Eliza Smith estate,	"	"			210.00
Charles Flanders,	Bonds due Mar. 1, 1882,				800.00
" "	Int. on	"	"	"	68 00
J. M. Flanders, jr.,	"	"	"	"	4.00
J. S. Drake,	"	"	"	"	8.00
K. W. Smith,	"	"	"	"	48.00
Edson K. Smith,	"	"	"	"	24.00
Mary Smith,	"	"	"	"	8.00
Ella M. Smith,	"	"	"	"	6.00
Nancy G. Boswell,	"	"	"	"	8.00
Polly C. Kelley,	"	"	"	"	16.00
Abbie S. Sanborn,	"	"	"	"	68.00
B. S. Gordon,	"	"	"	"	40.00
Curtis A. Gordon,	"	"	"	"	20.00
Emma H. Gordon,	"	"	"	"	4.00
Sarah H. Gordon,	"	"	"	"	4.00
D. E. Fifield,	"	"	"	"	28.00
M. H. Merrow,	"	"	"	"	16.00
C. H. Mudgett,	"	"	"	"	22.00
Abbie A. Mudgett,	"	"	"	"	8.00
Chas. B. Huckins,	"	"	"	"	10.00
Mary Huckins,	"	"	"	"	4.00

Paid Daniel Veasey, Int. on bonds due March 1, 1882,		$18.00
Mary E. Thyng,	" " " "	12.00
Sarah P. Robinson,	" " " "	8.00
		$2,476.25

Sheep Damages.

Paid Edward M. Huckins,		$10.00
Mrs. Calvin Huckins,		5.00
F. O. Wallace,		9.00
D. Veasey,		10.00
		$34.00

Services.

Paid L. S. Gordon,	services as Auditor, 1881,		$1.00
S. M. Bean,	"	"	1.00
J. M. Flanders,	"	Selectmen,	73.50
J. W. Moore,	"	"	58.00
S. F. Lougee,	"	"	70.00
Wm. R. Robie,	"	Collector,	90.00
Edson K. Smith,	"	S. S. Committee,	60.00
C. D. Thyng,	"	Treasurer,	40.00
M. C. Burpee,	"	Town Clerk,	20.00
" "		copying,	4.00
			$417.50

Roads and Bridges.

Paid O. Blake,	plank,	$29.41
N. B. Wadleigh,	"	4.38
E. H. Hutchinson,	"	12.36
James Flanders,	"	27.55
J. M. Flanders, jr.	"	14.50
A. Mitchell,	"	2.98
F. D. Sanborn,	"	14.79
A. M. Smith,	breaking roads,	1.20

Paid W. G. Torsey,	breaking roads,	$58.98
J. B. Chase,	"	1.35
S. F. Lougee,	"	2.98
J. D. Robinson,	"	8.04
Eli Bunker,	"	26.23
J. H. Berry,	"	55.16
A. W. Smith,	"	4.20
O. Blake,	"	7.91
E. S. Edgerly,	"	3.89
B. S. Gordon,	"	11.86
E. M. Huckins,	"	21.24
S. Plaistead, jr.	"	12.50
Geo. W. Ellis,	"	12.90
S. F. Lougee,	"	18.39
A. M. Mudgett,	"	15.60
L. B. Wells,	"	13.27
Daniel Veasey,	"	4.40
Orren E. Drake,	"	8.36
J. O. Clark,	"	16.34
O. F. Morse,	"	23.90
J. D. Bartlett,	"	28.10
N. S. Ward,	"	4.29
D. C. York,	"	2.64
Orren Plaisted,	"	13.20
Ezra W. Doe,	"	3.86
D. M. Dearborn,	"	2.00
S. Ward,	labor on highway,	2.75
S. H. Tilton,	" "	3.75
Geo. T. Brown,	" "	4.00
E. G. Hutchins,	" "	31.45
J. H. Berry,	" "	15.00
F. G. Blake,	" "	3.93
D. T. Fellows,	" "	4.88
John P. Smith,	" "	13.50
K. W. Smith,	labor and lumber repairing bridge,	8.76
D. T. Fellows,	labor on Goss Bridge,	9.34

Paid D. T. Smith, railing bridge,	$4.51
N. B. Boynton, railing bridge,	7.00
B. F. Goldsmith, labor on Bacheldor bridge,	12.00
J. P. Drake, " " "	31.75
Orren Drake, " " "	19.50
C. L. Cole, " " "	18.75
N. Glover, " " "	6.00
J. B. Tilton, " " "	13.50
J. P. Drake, use of team on " "	12.50
J. M. Flanders, jr. expense on" "	13.00
" " " use of team" "	17.25
" " " " tools " "	1.50
J. Johnson, labor on " "	7.50
Wilbur & Co., drawing derrick to and from Bristol,	2.50
A. Burpee & Co., powder and fuse,	6.10
J. Gove, sharpening tools,	1.14
E. S. Dolloff, use of derrick,	11.25
John M. Flanders, sharpening and use of tools,	4.00
J. O. Clark, plank,	16.00
	$791.87

General Expenses.

Paid C. P. Stevens, damage discontinuing road,	$5.00
N. Glover, care of town house,	2.30
T. H. Murry, hotel bill,	6.12
C. D. Thyng, postage, &c.,	1.30
Dr. A. W. Abbott, record of birth,	.50
J.W.Moore,lighting bridge Nov. 13,'80 to Aug.13,'81,	22.20
G. H. Silsby & Sons, blank books,	22.50
Dr. I. S. Chase, record of death,	.50
Commissioners' bill in Bacheldor road case,	95.65
R. S. Lewis, copy of S. Emmons' deed,	.75
S. H. Roby, printing town reports, 1881,	19.00
Nat. Low, jr., appropriation for Decoration Day,	50.00
R. W. Musgrove, printing auction bills,	1.75
A. D. Huckins, damage to field removing stone,	3.00

Paid M. A. Haynes, copy commissioners' report Bacheldor case,	$1.50
Fowler & Calley, record of births,	.50
W. G. Kelley, over tax,	3.10
J. L. Wilson, bal. of Attorney's bill,	65.75
O. F. Morse, watering trough,	3.00
J. H. Harper, "	3.00
S. S. Plaisted, "	3.00
J. M. Flanders, jr., "	3.00
A. R. Hannaford, " 1 1-2 years,	4.50
C. A. Gordon, non-resident tax worked out,	5.60
T. J. Whipple, notice of execution in road case,	31.25
S. F. Lougee, bounty paid on hawks,	.60
Wm. R. Bobie, over tax, 1881,	25.91
" " abatements 1881,	53.26
" " " 1880,	23.70
" " non-resident tax worked,	78.09
" " tax paid out of town,	9.60
C. D. Thyng, stationery and express,	3.00
Dr. W. H. Rand, vaccinating,	75.00
J. M. Flanders, jr., abatements, 1876,	10.20
" " " expense selling S. Emmons' farm,	5.00
" " " board of Selectmen,	10.00
" " " cash expenses and use of team,	23.00
" " " paid for bounty on crows,	1.00
Geo. T. Brown, wood for town house,	2.50
J. W. Moore, board of Supervisors,	4.50
" " " Selectmen,	3.00
John M. Flanders, running S. Emmons' line,	3.00
	$686.13

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,		$7,521.31
Disbursements.		
Paid Pauper bills,	$276.45	
Schools,	764.07	
State tax,	776.00	
County tax,	1,166.43	
School House tax,	58.00	
Notes and Interest,	2,476.25	
Sheep Damage,	34.00	
Services,	417.50	
Roads and Bridges,	791.87	
General Expenses,	686.13	
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1882,	74.61	
		$7,521.31

AUDITORS' REPORT.

This may certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. M. BEAN,
L. S. GORDON. } *Auditors.*

Town Debt, March 1, 1882.

TOWN BONDS ON WHICH INTEREST IS PAID TO MARCH 1, 1882.

Charles Flanders,	$900.00
Abbie S. Sanborn,	1,700.00
Benj. S. Gordon,	1,000.00
Curtis A. Gordon,	500.00

Emma S. Gordon,	$100.00
Sarah A. Gordon,	100.00
Polly C. Kelley,	400.00
K. W. Smith,	1,200.00
Edson K. Smith,	600.00
Ella M. Smith,	150.00
Mary Smith,	200.00
Mary E. Thyng,	300.00
C. H. Mudgett,	550.00
Abbie A. Mudgett,	200.00
Emma Mudgett,	100.00
D. E. Fifield,	700.00
Sarah P. Robinson,	200.00
Nancy G. Boswell,	200.00
Charles B. Huckins,	250.00
Mary Huckins,	100.00
Daniel Veasey,	450.00
M. H. Merrow,	400.00
Joseph S. Drake,	200.00
	$10,500.00

Standing of Town Debt.

Bonds out-standing,		$10,500.00
Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1882,	$74.61	
A. & M. C. Burpee, note and interest,	131.25	
Due from collector, 1881,	613.11	
Liquor agent,	88.37	
		$907.34
Total Debt		$9,592.66

Town debt reduced during the past year, $997.15

All of which is Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. THYNG, *Treasurer.*

Report of Selectmen.

Sums of Money Raised by Taxation in 1881.

State tax,	$776.00
County tax,	1,166.43
Town expenses,	1,500.00
For payment town bonds,	800.00
" " interest on bonds,	500.00
School tax,	679 00
" house tax, Dist. No. 13,	50.00
" " " 17,	8.00
	$5,479.43

Statement of Accounts with Collector of Taxes.

Total amount committed to Wm. R. Robie for collection,		$5,737.61
Total amount received of him in receipts from the Treasurer, discounts and abatements,	$5,124.50	
Balance due,	613.11	
		$5,737.61

Highway tax raised in 1881,	$1,500.00
Town indebtedness, March 1, 1881,	$10,589.61
" " " 1882,	$9,592.66

Estimate of Necessary Appropriations for the Ensuing Year.

Bonds due March 1, 1883,	$800.00
Interest on bonds, 1883,	500.00
Town Expenses,	1,200.00
For repairs of highway,	2,500.00

J. M. FLANDERS,
J. W. MOORE,
S. F. LOUGEE,
Selectmen of New Hampton.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.

District No. 1.

Miss Ethlyn Tobey, of Kittery, Me., commenced the summer term. Miss Tobey is a thorough scholar, and tried to do all in her power to promote the advancement of her pupils; but owing to her inability to govern, the school was discontinued at the expiration of one week and two days.

Mr. G. H. Haynes, of New Hampton, taught one term of thirteen weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, $20 per month. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 16. This school ought to be one of the best in town. The teacher is a superior scholar, and endeavored to awaken an interest on the part of the pupils. Those scholars who were present at the final examination recited in a manner that showed that they had been well taught.

District No. 3.

Miss Clara J. Worthen, Holderness, taught one term of 11 weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, $20 per month. Whole number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 9. Roll of Honor: Carrie M. Hanaford, Hattie B. Smith. The teacher was faithful in the performance of her duties, and the advancement made by the scholars was satisfactory.

District No. 4.

Mr. John L. Davis, of New Hampton, taught three terms; the first two of 8, the third of 7 weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, $30 per month. Whole number of pupils, first term, 42; average attendance, 32; second term, 28; average attendance, 22; third term, 16; average, 13. Roll of Honor: Eddie E. Dow, Charles H. Davis, Fred M. Blake. Fred T. Swain, Walter R. Dow, Katie L. Blake. The first two were present three terms; the next two were present two terms. Mr. Davis is a teacher of large experience, and being a firm disciplinarian succeeded in maintaining good order. Many of the scholars were very irregular in attendance, and no teacher can be completely successful unless the pupils observe punctuality. In my opinion Mr. Davis was faithful in the discharge of his duties. Several of the scholars made commendable progress in their studies. The reading classes deserve special mention. The reading at the final examination reflected credit upon both teacher and scholars.

District No. 5.

Mrs. Rebecca R. Blake, of New Hampton, taught both terms, one of seven, the other of four weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, $22.00 per month. Whole number of pupils, first term, 27; average attendance, 25. Second term, 19; average, 16. Roll of Honor: Etta Johnson, Laura Johnson, Ernest E. Pike, Milo L. Pike, Howard L. Pike, Neddie M. Howard, Sammie A. Howard, Minnie M. Howard, Alice B. Howard, Sadie B. Tilton, Weston Johnson, Harry Howard. The first seven were present both terms. The teacher was very successful both in governing and teaching. She spared no labor in her efforts to interest the scholars, and accomplished much by means of numerous blackboard exercises which illustrate principles and relieve the monotony of study. It was evident at the close of the school that the scholars had been ably instructed and well disciplined.

District No. 6.

Miss Minnie A. Meade, of Meredith, taught both terms, one of five, the other of eight weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, $19 per month. Whole number of pupils, first term, 16; average attendance, 15. Second term, 15; average, 14. Roll of Honor: May Bell Veasey, Gracie L. Veasey, Clarance E. Ward, Charles H. Ward, Amy B. Russell, Eva M. Russell, Lillian A. Downing, Herbert A. Downing, Ira M. St. Clair, John E. St. Clair. The first three were present both terms. This school was somewhat enlarged by the attendance of scholars not living in the district, a fact that speaks well for the reputation of the teacher. The school appeared finely, and the advancement was commendable.

District No. 7.

Mrs. L. D. Simonds, of Bristol, taught the first term of six weeks. Wages, including board, $20 per month. Whole number of pupils, 6; average attendance, 5. Roll of Honor: Ina Blake, Hattie Sargent, Agnes Sargent. The scholars were orderly, and at the final examination recited in a way that proved that they had been well instructed.

Mrs. A. E. Gray, of New Hampton, taught the second term of eight weeks. Wages, including board, $20 per month. Whole number of pupils 6; average attendance, 5. Roll of Honor: Ina Blake. Mrs. Gray is a thorough teacher. She labored earnestly for the best good of the school, and success crowned her efforts. There are one or two very ambitious scholars in this district.

District No. 9.

The committee of Meredith visited the school in this district.

District No. 10.

There has been no school in this district the past year.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Miss MARY E. HUSE, of New Hampton, taught one term of nine weeks. Wages, including board, $16 per month. Whole number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 9. Roll of Honor: Ada M. Flanders, Ora B. Gordon, Lutie G. Flanders, Jerome Gordon. Miss Huse is one of our most energetic teachers, and succeeded in awakening in the scholars a good degree of ambition and industry. The progress of the school was highly satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Miss S. HATTIE SANBORN, of New Hampton, taught the summer term of nine weeks. Wages, $14 per month. Whole number of scholars, two. Both were upon the Roll of Honor. The school appeared well at its commencement, but your committee failed to receive notice of its time of closing, in season to be present. The second term, taught by Miss Sanborn, is still in session. The scholars number five and are making good progress.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Miss S. NELLIE STICKNEY, of Campton, taught the first term of seven weeks. Wages, including board, $17.25 per month. Whole number of pupils, 22; average attendance, 18. Roll of Honor: Alberto H. Bowles, Frank I. Mudgett, George Flanders, Florence M. Bowles, Luzetta Evans, Minnie Flanders, Carrie E. Plaisted. This was Miss Stickney's first attempt at teaching, and she succeeded as well as could be expected. With more experience she will doubtless become a very efficient teacher. This school needs an experienced teacher.

Miss M. ALICE SMITH, of Ashland, taught the second term of nine and three-fifths weeks. Wages, including board, $19 per month. Whole number of scholars, 21; average attendance, 18. Roll of Honor: Ora J. Brown, Alberto H. Bowles, Frank Mudgett, Luzetta Evans, Martha Bonner, Annie Plaisted. The progress and order of the school this term were highly commendable.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Miss LEONA E. CARLETON, of New Hampton, taught one term of seven weeks. Wages, including board, $18 per month. Whole number of pupils, 5; average attendance, 4. Roll of Honor: Alice E. Huckins. Miss Carleton possesses the elements of an efficient teacher. The scholars were quiet and orderly and made good improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Miss S. HATTIE SANBORN, of New Hampton, taught one term of ten weeks. Wages, including board, $18 per month. Whole number of pupils, 16; average, 13. Roll of Honor: Lillian Chase, Charles Fifield, Geo. Fifield, Cora B. Wallace. Miss Sanborn was deeply interested in the welfare of her pupils, and was successful in her efforts for their improvement. The teacher deserves much credit for the attention bestowed upon spelling. Her scholars excel in this important branch of education.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

The committee of Ashland will probably report the school in this district.

While we are gratified with the improvement made in our schools during the past year, we must urge upon teachers the necessity of higher qualifications. While poor school-houses, poor blackboards and a great variety of text-books are hindrances, yet these evils are insignificant in comparison with incompetent teachers. It is our opinion that those who are unusually well qualified to teach will succeed almost any where. If this be true, the need of a careful preparation for the work is obvious. Many of the most successful teachers prepare every lesson before going into the school room. By this means and by reflection, they are able to choose better methods of instruction, and are also enabled to select from their own store of learning such general information as, taken in connection with the lesson, may be of lasting benefit to the pupil. It is usually inexpedient for one without experience to attempt the management of a school in a locality where the scholars are difficult to govern, or the parents unwilling that their children be properly restrained, and if necessary, disciplined. None but those who have a good record as disciplinarians should take charge of difficult schools. Several schools have been taught by those whose services the districts were fortunate to secure. Regarded as a whole, the school money has been profitably expended. Irregular attendance has been the worst feature of several schools. It is impossible for the average scholar to be interested in any branch of study while attending school irregularly. It is important that parents require their children to attend school punctually whenever absence is unnecessary. The potent influences of education are so manifest that they need not be enumerated here. It is only in a land of free schools that a republic can take the place of a kingdom or an empire. A system of education by which every child may obtain instruction sufficient for ordinary business, and for the performance of his duties as a citizen, is one of the most important features of American civilization. It originated far back in our history and antedates our present form of government. And yet, ancient as is, it has never reached perfection, but is still susceptible of criticism. In almost every department of industry, invention has changed the relation of things. In a progressive age, like the present one, we must give the rising generation educational privileges superior to those enjoyed half a century ago, or the scholar of to-day will be unable to compete successfully with the accumulated knowledge of the future.

E. K. SMITH, *Superintending School Committee.*